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## Recent Newlyweds



Mrs. and Mrs. COLIN JOHN CARTER  
(Nee Miss Darlene Florence Miller)

## CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, January 20  
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
Psalm 103:1. Praise the Lord,  
O my soul, and all that is with  
in me praise his holy name.

Minister H. W. Inglis.

ALIANCE CHURCH  
Friday, January 18, 8 p.m.  
Lillian Mikkelson  
Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Series in Revelation  
Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting  
Thursday, 8 p.m. Rev. Paul Currie  
Friday, 8 p.m. Rev. Paul Currie.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES  
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, January 20 at 2 p.m.

## NOTICE

The Irma District Board of Trade will hold their monthly meeting in the Legion Hall on Monday, January 21 at 8 p.m. Main discussion will be the use of the arena fund to build a suitable rink for the children. All interested persons please attend and join the Board of Trade.

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifested in these last times for you.

Who by His name do believe in God, that raised Him up from the dead, and gave Him glory; \* that your faith and hope might be in God. I Peter 1: 17-21.

## CHURCH SERVICES

The first W.I. "500" party of the season was held at Dempsey's Saturday night. Mrs. M. Casperak and Archie Cook won ladies and gents first prizes. Ladies and gents consolation went to Mrs. A. Cook and Mary Dooley.

Mrs. N. Wilkerson is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Horace Wyman is a patient in Viking hospital.

Eileen Anquist spent the weekend with Lorraine Savard.

Anyone with news items for this column please phone 209.

The new Seed and Chick catalogues are appearing in our mail boxes, renewing our hopes for another crop year.

Dr. Max Sartor has been busy in our locality this week vaccinating calves against Bangs.

Mr. Eldon Fenton was an Edmonton visitor Tuesday.

The Sunny Brae Mutual Telephone Co. held their annual meeting Tuesday.

Meals have now invaded our school district. Dennis Emptor being the latest victim.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

We all rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder on the birth of their daughter, Janice Louise, on January 8 at Hardisty hospital. Another home where there are four brothers to welcome a baby sister.

The Rev. Curtis Satre of Vancouver spent a couple of days with his father and sisters this week.

Mr. Carl Lindquist, a former resident of our district, passed away last Sunday. He had been living with his daughter Mrs. R. McBride at Sedgewick these past months. The funeral took place on Wednesday, this week in the Sedgewick United Church. Pastor J. Frecht of Viking officiated. Several one-time neighbours attended the funeral. Sympathy is extended to Lillian, Halgor and Charles in their bereavement.

Work was begun this week on remodelling Sharon church basement, the members rallying to assist in the project.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the L. Hollinger home on January 24, assistant hostesses being Mrs. Pluevog and Mrs. T. Larson.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Sidney Montague New, who passed away in Vancouver, January 19, 1955:

His memory is as dear today, As in the hour he passed away.

— Sadly missed, Dolly.

## Cliff Smallwood PC Candidate For Battle River-Camrose

Clifford Smallwood, 41-year-old farmer of Irma district, was nominated as the Progressive Conservative candidate for the Battle River-Camrose constituency at a convention held in Irma Tuesday night. Mr. Smallwood won the nomination over Ron Kent, Macwayne district farmer. Both Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Kent were delegates to the Conservative leadership convention in Ottawa last month.

About 60 persons attended the convention while 48 delegates cast ballots. Mr. Smallwood was nominated by Charles Wilberham of Wainwright while his nomination was seconded by Dr. A. H. Sweet of Islay. Mr. Kent was nominated by John Anderson of Dewberry while Reg Kay of Kiscoy seconded the nomination. Allen Ronaghan, president of the association, presided.

In his nomination speech, Mr. Smallwood said: "I'm a Diefenbaker man. One year ago I would not have stood here tonight seeking a nomination but after going to Ottawa and seeing the election of Diefenbaker, the man on the street, I will stand hard as I can to see the election of John Diefenbaker as prime minister."

Following the nomination of Mr. Smallwood as candidate, Mr. Kent moved to make the nomination unanimous by the convention unanimously.

Charles McCleary of Camrose, twice a candidate for Parliament in the constituency, was the guest of honour at the convention.

Guest speakers were Clifford Patterson, Toftield, president of the Edmonton East association.

The Battle River - Camrose club is vice-president of the association and has been an active member since its re-organization two years ago. Mr. Smallwood is married and has four children, three girls and one boy. His wife is the former Margaret Kjos of Provost. Mr. Smallwood was born and raised in the Irma district.

## Evangelistic Service At Alliance Church

Rev. Paul Currie, of the Beauharnois Alliance church, Edmonton, will conduct two special evangelistic services in the Irma Alliance church on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 24 and 25 at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Currie, a native of the Marquette district, is a graduate of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and was connected with Youth for Christ in Eastern Canada before becoming director of Youth for Christ in Vancouver, which position he resigned in order to take up his present pastorate.

Under his ministry in Edmonton, a new cathedral-type Alliance church, housing a splendid Christian educational facilities was recently completed.

Rev. Currie, although young, well known as a gifted speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear this evangelist.

## Ladies Curling Club Notes

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies Curling Club was held at the home of Mrs. Milne on December 7. The slate of officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Elsie Pond;  
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Alice Cook;  
Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Donia Barber.

Raffle and Prize Committee,  
Mrs. Georgina Enger, Mrs. Alice Cook and Mrs. Peggy Smallwood. The rinks are made up as follows:

Myrtle Anquist, Peggy Smallwood, Lorraine Smallwood, Marceline Lovig.

Laurene Meier, Annie Milne, Aletha Glasgow, Doris Darling, Georgia Enger, Lucille Touche, Eileen Pond, Jean Darling, Irene Mackay, Alice Cook, Bette Prior, Donna Barber.

A special "thank you" to those who donated baking, etc., and helped in any way during the recent Farmers Bonspiel.

## Vivian Archibald Honored at Shower

The Albert school auditorium decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells, made a pleasant setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring a bride of this week, Miss Vivian Archibald.

Many ladies gathered from far and near, despite the below zero temperature on January 12, to share their good wishes.

A sing song with Mrs. Parsons at the piano got everyone off to a jolly start in the program, after which Laverton Carson played a beautiful piano solo.

Mrs. Louise Larsen then called on several young ladies to carve a pig from a potato. Jean Fleming had the prize winner, a long bacon type porker.

A reading that had everyone laughing was given by Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. Archie Fleming sang two very enjoyable numbers accompanied by Mrs. Parsons.

At this part of the program in came some "frisky pony" driven by two dolls sitting on a load of hay. Mrs. Louise Larson, in a few well chosen words, extended good wishes to the bride-to-be on behalf of the ladies present and asked Vivian to unload the hay. Upon close inspection, Vivian found under the hay many small gifts which she added to the "stash" of presents that covered a long table before her.

Vivian's sisters, mother and grandmother helped her open the gifts.

An invitation to visit her in her home was given by Vivian along with her sincere thanks for all the lovely and useful gifts which she received.

A delicious lunch served by several ladies brought the afternoon to a close.

Another shower for Vivian was held in Irma at the home of Mrs. Ernie Owen on Friday evening when a group of friends gathered to offer their gifts and good wishes.

Mrs. Owen assisted by her sister-in-law, Gertie, decorated a large golden centaur and served a lovely lunch. The shower gifts were arranged on a stand which also contained a model farm yard by way of decoration.

## Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

On Monday evening, January 14, the basement of the Irma United church was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and bouquets of flowers for the occasion of a bountiful shower in honor of Miss Jean Larson, a bride-elect of this week.

When Jean arrived with her mother, Mrs. R. O. Larson, a large gathering of friends were there to greet her. As Mrs. H. L. Black played the wedding march she was escorted to the seat of honor by Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

The evening's program then began with a jolly song led by Mrs. McFarland with Mrs. Black at the piano. Two good contests followed which were conducted by Audrey Jones and Mrs. W. Symington. Mrs. J. C. McLean gave one of her comic readings.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland then invited the guest of honor to explore the contents of all the wonderful looking parcels which covered two tables and filled a lovely shower umbrella suspended overhead. In this pleasant task she was assisted by her mother, her cousin Mrs. J. Randall and two old school chums Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. L. Golka.

A really splendid array of gifts were brought to light. After these had all been admired and Jean had expressed her sincere thanks this happy evening was brought to a close with a delicious lunch served by the hostesses. Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. McFarland, Audrey Jones, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Black.

TRY A LITTLE WANT AD  
If you have something you want to exchange, or want to buy. If so, the results will be the same.

## 4-H WHEAT CLUB MEETING JAN. 28

The Irma 4H Wheat Club will hold its organization meeting on Monday, January 28 in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 12 to 20 is welcome to join.

New members may obtain 4 bushels of registered seed wheat for \$5.00.

It is therefore important that anyone wishing to join should attend this organization meeting.

Parents are also welcome to be present.

We hope to have a really active club this year so get in on the fun and join before it is too late.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Cattle Problems

Cattle cannot do well if they are bothered by lice. The proper time to eliminate lice is in the fall by spraying twice, but if your cattle have lice you can help a great deal by dusting them with a good insecticide dust and brushing it well into the hair, particularly around the neck, shoulders and tail head. This will not get rid of lice but will help to control them. As an animal badly infested by lice may lose weight even when on heavy grain feeding it can be an expensive proposition to have a long time before that.

Ringworm is another problem but it usually shows up on young animals which are kept in a barn or stable without a good bedding. Soaking the stable with grease or vaseline and then treating with tincture of iodine is a good treatment; other treatments include sulphur ointment, nitrate of mercury ointment or iodide ointment. After handling an animal with ringworm wash your hands thoroughly with hot soapy water as ringworm will spread to humans too.

Another problem is a high coyote population are coming in. Most of these reports come from areas where strichynine pellets and cyanide guns are not being used by farmers, or not being used by many farmers. Those areas where several farmers are using the available poisons regularly report that there are not many coyotes around. If you have coyotes, pick up some pellets or guns from the Pest Control Officer or one of the supplies which are kept elsewhere.

### Workers Compensation

Farmers can take out workers' compensation to cover their employees and also himself at the same time. The cost is reasonable, about 3 percent of the annual payroll. Such coverage provides that in the case of an accident while working on the farm that all medical and hospital costs are paid, compensation for earnings lost while disabled, pension if disability is permanent and pension for dependents in the event of death due to an accident. There is a bulletin available at my office giving more detailed information, drop in and pick up a copy.

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## Tuesday - Wednesday

JANUARY 22 and 23

Leslie Caron, John Kerr in  
"GABY"

Her downfall—her uplifting love.

— IN CINEMASCOPE —  
(Adult Drama)

## Thursday - Friday

JANUARY 24 and 25

Lana Turner, Fred MacMurray  
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— IN CINEMASCOPE —  
(Adult Drama)

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## editorials... from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

### Is child psychology a fad?

(The Clarion, Kindersley, Saskatchewan—October 25, 1956)

Child psychology is not a fad, says the October Canadian Home Journal. Nor is it a collection of lousy stories of problem children without discipline. On the other hand, it's not a set of techniques to get children to obey, or rules on how to bring up children. It's not even a scheme to blame parents for their mistakes, or a way of worrying them about parental responsibilities.

With these words, Dr. Karl S. Bernhardt, professor of psychology at the University of Toronto and assistant director of the University's Institute of Child Study, destroys most of the myths currently circulating about the usefulness of child science.

You're bringing your children up "by the book" your are not necessarily a good parent—there is no ready-made set of answers to all the problems of child guidance, says Dr. Bernhardt. Nor is common sense alone sufficient. It takes more than common sense to be a good cook and the job of raising children is much more complicated and exacting than cooking.

What is child psychology? It is, says Dr. Bernhardt, the finding out of what goes into the making of a happy mature, well-adjusted child. It assumes that children are neither good nor bad by nature, but are capable of becoming either, depending on what happens to them. It doesn't let us blame things on "nature" or "heredity," but makes us look for the reason in the child's experience. It is showing us that the foundations of mental health are laid in childhood, that childhood experiences determine the shape of our lives.

Dr. Bernhardt explains why you should remember the following golden rules: Enjoy your child. Remember, he reflects your feelings. Give him time to grow up. Let him learn by his mistakes. Take time out to observe his behavior. Don't anticipate trouble. Keep a long-range perspective.

Bringing up children is a succession of problems which should be a joy to parents to solve—for there's nothing more satisfying than meeting a difficult situation and solving it under your own steam.

### Right-of-way looks different from a hospital bed!

(The Mail, Brumfitt, Alberta—September 12, 1956)

Far too often, it appears, many drivers place too much importance on the term, "right-of-way."

In many accidents, the first words uttered by a driver as he hurries to upbraid the other driver are, I had the right-of-way."

Officials of insurance companies say nearly 25 percent of all accidents are caused by drivers who think they have the right-of-way, but don't.

One writer has said that "right-of-way looks different from a hospital bed." Another point is that right-of-way never will do a driver any good if the driver doesn't know he has it.

In other words, the driver's knowledge that he has the right-of-way isn't all that counts; that all drivers have the same knowledge. Right-of-way has become the famous last word of many drivers who were convinced they had it—and took it, observes the Canadian Motorist.

One of the contentious points is the right-of-way at intersections. In Alberta, The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act says that when two vehicles approach or enter an intersection of approximately the same time, "the driver of the vehicle that is to the right of the driver of the other vehicle shall have the right-of-way; the driver of the vehicle that is to the left of the driver of the other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to the other vehicle."

### Power interruptions

(The Times, Taber, Alberta—November 1, 1956)

Just how dependent we are as a whole on our utilities? All utilities, just like the sunshines and the rain or night and day, are taken pretty much for granted until something happens to that smooth operation.

On an out-of-interruption basis, we found that the Natural Gas supply is the only one that has operated through the years without a break, that is an enviable record.

The electrical distribution problem is a little more difficult but we still wish that the Calgary Power could come up with some answer to power interruptions. This week we were particularly annoyed when the power was off from 1 to 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon—it meant interruption and disorganization in the job of getting the "Times" out and was responsible to some extent in the paper being a little late this week.

We recall that some years ago there was talk of a new loop circuit that would insure Taber getting uninterrupted service in the event of some section of the power line having trouble. Just what became of that plan? And why can't it be put into force?

### How to Reduce Swollen

### Painful Piles

Here is a nice, clean, easy way to get relief from the nagging distress of hemorrhoids. It consists of a combination of ointments, gels, pipes or suppositories.

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### Black cat turns white

James W. Wright had a jet black Persian cat. Old Tab was always giving trouble trying to get the canary. One day while the cat was pursuing and a sharp crack, the bird cage fell, striking the floor with a loud clatter and rolling around noisily. The frightened cat ducked for cover.

Old Tab disappeared for over 24 hours. When he finally showed again, he was a pale, sickly looking cat around his neck. Wright says that the ring has spread now until only the cat's tail remains black. Some scared!

### Hunter, hunter -- spare my child

(The Clarion, Kindersley, Saskatchewan—October 4, 1956)

Hunters are such a facility. Hunters need not feel virtuous about this because if the ducks were not protected for their benefit the farmers would not have a duck problem. However, (and we don't regard their attitude as very unreasonable) they are not prepared to sacrifice their children in order to protect their crops or their reputation for hospitality.

The appeal we are about to make is to the decent, sensible majority of hunters who don't endanger the lives in no point in appealing here to the ones who do because of others or abuse the property of hospitable hosts. If they can read (a doubtful question in itself) they have laughed off this editorial several paragraphs back.

We can think of only one way to deal with such blameworthy hunters. It is for all the decent sportsmenlike hunters to co-operate with the authorities in their attempts to deal with this problem. Most of the things we've been talking about involve infringements of the law. When you see them, report them. There is a reluctance, especially among many sporting people, to take such action. It is regarded as trifling, which is un-sportsmanlike—not cricket. But it is sportsmanlike to done a action which may lead to the injury of your benefactor? We think it isn't—and we know it isn't smart.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a phone call from a farmer's wife and were greatly astonished to hear the nature of a problem which is causing her deep concern.

Along with conservation officers, Fish and Game League officials, policemen and other newspapers, we had joined in issuing warnings to hunters to be careful not to kill or maim themselves, their companions or any domestic livestock, never to shoot up a farmer's buildings and not to leave open pits in his fields or his gatesajar.

There was one thing all of us had missed. This lady wanted us to ask the hunters not to kill or maim their children.

They? Far from it. This woman's fears are only too well justified. Here's the story:

Her husband's farm is a popular hunting site and access to the flooded areas, where the game congregates, is gained by means of a road which runs through the farm yard where her toddling children play. Her problem is that hunters drive through her yard at such speeds as to endanger the lives of her children.

Like most farmers with water on their land, these people want to co-operate with the hunters. Apart from the fact that they are friendly folk and like to get along with other people, they need to take advantage of every legal facility for the control of duck damage.

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### Doctor is honored

(The Sun, Swift Current, Saskatchewan—October 11, 1956)

The College of Physicians and Surgeons at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Medical Association in Saskatoon honored Dr. O. M. Irwin of Swift Current with a senior life membership.

The veteran local medico is Swift Current's longest practicing active doctor, and the recipient of many awards.

There are not too many of the old "country doctors" remaining and active yet, but they will be a breed remembered by the older generation especially those who broke ground on these prairies in the earlier days. These men who had to minister to folks in old homestead shacks and on farms, far removed from the fine gravel or paved highways of today, often, most often, answering calls by buckboard and team in everything from hurricanes to mighty blizzards.

Dr. Irwin came here as a young man from his practice in Neville and from the outset fitted into the pattern of our prairie town, as did others in his era and before, names to be remembered like McArthur, Hopping, Graham, Kelly, Burroughs and Swift Current's No. 1, Dr. W. H. Field himself.

But it hasn't been only in the field of medicine that country doctors like Dr. Irwin have contributed to their fellow men; for most of them have given so much in the field of public and community service. Dr. Irwin, besides his many other public services, has been alderman, mayor, member of the public school and collegiate boards and goodness knows what not. These "country doctors" have been an integral and vital force in the communities of Western Canada, and when Dr. Irwin of Swift Current was honored it was, besides the medical service implications a tribute to so many of these men who served an earlier era of pioneer people.

### Pride and prejudice

(The Canadian Canrose, Alberta—October 24, 1956)

A certain business man from Vancouver called upon The Canadian during the week end and in the course of the general conversation we got into discussion on the shipping situation. It would seem that the world in general is short on merchant ships, in spite of the millions of new tonnage built since the end of World War II. On the other hand, the United States has many merchant ships tied up, for the simple reason that costs of operation are too high to compete on the world market. They are unable to meet the roost and would rather see their men idle than permit them to meet competition. Not only does this situation affect ships under United States register, but sympathetic unions make all sorts of embarrassing situations for ships under foreign register that dock with cargoes for the United States ports. At the present time the seamen's unions are at low unto themselves, even above the courts of the land. We can believe that there are rights and wrongs on both sides, but we can't reconcile the situation as a permanent basis for progress. The United States authorities should be able to work out some solution so that their ships could again go to sea.

### IN THE HOME WORKSHOP WITH VIVIAN SPEARS

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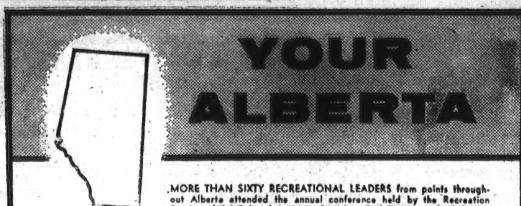
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MORE THAN SIXTY RECREATIONAL LEADERS from points throughout Alberta will be gathered at the conference to be held by the Section of the Cultural Activities Board at Red Deer over the holidays. This is one of seven such conferences or schools held by the recreation director each year. Present and incident recreation directors attend, and return to their home communities to teach their knowledge to residents interested in whole-some and educational recreation. The Department of Economic Affairs, under whose direction the branch operates, makes available grants of up to \$1,000 to organizations employing qualified full-time recreation directors.

ENJOYMENT FOR CONTESTANTS AND SPECTATORS alike will be available at the annual Interprovincial High School Ski Meet at Jasper February 22 to 24. Your government has assisted financially in supporting this meet as part of the province's tourist attraction and as an instrument in healthy recreational activity for juveniles. Entrants from sixteen schools in Alberta and British Columbia will attend, and will also enjoy the Jasper Winter Carnival staged at the same time. You going?

WHILE THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE SEASON of year for touring, one subject that is constantly referred to by visitors who travel by car is the paucity of sightboards that line the high-

ways in other areas. Their absence is result of control by the Town and Rural Planning Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

That branch is ready at all times to make a plan for a municipality by which it can expand and grow to best advantage, economically and socially. In fact, there it's "no job too big or too small" for the branch. It has more than once designed road or highway intersections and other requirements of living or communication. It offers zoning suggestions for communities and generally helps with specialized engineering advice for municipalities that can't afford such for themselves.

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## Prospects Bright That Frig Spiel Will Be Held

(From The Viking News)

As the time nears for the eighth annual Frig Spiel, interest is growing every day and prospects are bright for the required number of entries from local and outside rinks will be registered at the end of this week.

Entries from outside points as we go to press are Geo. Anderson and R. Cooper from Sedgewick; Bill Gehring and L. Cherron, Vegreville; Van Camp and M. Runyon, Edmonton; Mickey Baker, Killam; H. Kjeldan, Wainwright; H. Gervais, St. Albert; Roy Young, Camrose; Cliff Robbins, Strome; Aubrey Gore and Art Simpson may also be heard from.

Local entries are L. Dobry, Leo Kelly; Vince Slavik; H. Quinton; D. McIntyre; Stub Truman; Cecil Runyon; Ab Brower, who will be joined by Jack Brower of Saskatoon, who is a well known curler in our neighboring province.

Before the end of the week ten entries are expected from Lethbridge. Interestingly, that had four rinks here last year, haven't been heard from as yet, neither has Holden, Ryley, Tofield, Manville, Daysland, Vermilion, Innisfree and Bruce, but are quite sure to be represented before closing date, Sunday, January 20.

More local rinks could help thespiel along.

The grand prize this year is four Electric Clothes Dryers and some handsome secondary prizes.

Billy Rose, who has moved to Violet Grove, will be missed as he was always a contender and three times a winner.

### P-T-R Mission Planned

Nearly one hundred people gathered at Camrose Lutheran Church on January 3rd for the planning of a Preaching-Teaching-Reaching mission to be held in the various Lutheran churches in Camrose and vicinity on March 24-28.

Men and women from Camrose, Donalda, Round Hill, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Bentley, Tofield, Viking, Stettler, Bawlf, and New Norway together with their pastors, heard Pastor G. S. Holgren of Minneapolis present the plans for the P-T-R mission. Various committees were instructed as to their tasks as the program swing into operation.

The General Chairman for the mission is Pastor A. M. Vinge, dean of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Camrose. Co-chairman is Pastor R. Nostbakken of Armenta.

## Kinsella News

Mr. Jim Greenwood of Kinsella, B.C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood and other relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

At the annual community league meeting held Monday evening January 7, the following officers were elected:

M. B. C. Carpenter, president.

H. Carter, vice-president. Mrs. J. Simmons, secretary-treasurer.

Faye Barber of Irma spent a short holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Stenson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray, Miss M. Murray and Mr. J. Murray recently attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting at Rosalind.

Mrs. Garvie Sr. is holidaying with relatives in the U.S.

Mr. Art Miles had the misfortune to break his leg when the horse he was riding fell due to the icy conditions of the road. He is at present in the Viking hospital.

Please plan to attend the annual congregational meeting of the Kinsella United Church on Sunday evening, January 20 at 8 o'clock.

### NOTICE TO CURLERS

All interested curlers, women and men, are asked to please attend a meeting at the curling rink on Sunday afternoon, January 20 at 2:30. Any one who cannot attend but wish to curl leave your names at the Red and White Store, the Pool Hall or Hotel.

## SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. E. J. Gerasmar, Director, MacRae's Farm Services, Wainwright, Alberta.

Sponsored by the following companies: Federated Farmers of Alberta Pacific, Canadian Wheat Board, Alberta Milk Marketing Board, Heimbecker, Int'l. Oats, Elliston Milling and Quaker Oats.

### FROSTED SEED GERMINATES POORLY

The early frosts in late September caused severe crop damage in many districts throughout the Prairie Provinces.<sup>1</sup> As a result the ability of the grain to germinate has been seriously impaired.

**Germination Results.** Our own Seed Laboratory has completed germination tests on hundreds of different varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax from the 1956 crop with the following results. Of 804 samples of wheat tested, 92% were affected by frost. The majority of the frost samples germinated poorly—less than 65%. The average germination for all non-frosted wheat samples was 71%, whereas the average for all non-frosted samples was 88%.<sup>2</sup> A similar situation was found in barley, with 34% of the samples being damaged by frost. With regard to flax, the germination picture in oats is not so serious this year. No less than 59% of the farmers' seed samples of oats we tested for germination was found to be affected by frost. Many of the non-frosted samples had less than 30%, and the average for all non-frosted samples was only 51%. In comparison, the average germination of the non-frosted oat samples was 89%. With regard to flax, our test germination shows that most of the flax seed harvested in Western Canada in 1956 is suffering from frost damage. The best advice we can give to flax growers is: (1) Be sure and have your seed tested for germination. (2) Exercise care in cleaning flax seed. (3) Treat all your flax seed this Spring with one of the recommended mercury seed treatment chemicals.

**Conclusions.** Farmers should not take a chance on using frost-damaged grain for seed. If your seed germination tests are offered by local Agents of the Line Elevator Companies listed above, and by other organizations. Play safe—get your seed tested for germination now. Use "seed" seed in 1957. It is ours to vary—healthy, high-germinating, and free of weed seeds. Make sure that the vitality of the seed you plant this Spring has not been damaged by frost.

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## News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON — If the news that leaked out last week is entirely accurate—and there are strong indications that it is—there will be few changes recommended by the legislative committee on liquor.

According to word from very reliable sources the only big changes would be abolition of the liquor permit system and provision for local option votes on mixed drinking in Edmonton and Calgary beer parlors.

The committee also is expected to send identification cards for persons between 21 and 25 years to prove their age when entering beer parlors, and a reduction in the number of rooms a hotel must have to obtain a beer licence. It also may ask the government to allocate funds for advertising and educational campaigns to promote moderation.

Beyond that, and to the surprise of many observers, it appears the committee has done very little. Of course, its report still must go before the legislature, but if the government supports it there is little doubt about it being adopted.

It should be pointed out that the report of the committee's findings was unofficial, and the lack caused considerable consternation around the Legislative Building. So far as the committee is concerned, it has released nothing and will release nothing until the house is in session next month.

But the unofficial report came as a surprise to many observers, because the committee had been expected to recommend sweeping changes, including provision for new liquor outlets such as cocktail lounges. It is known that at the start of the investigation some members of the eight-man committee favored relaxation of the Liquor Control Act.

Even more surprising was the report that four of the eight members are not entirely in agreement with the report and will hand in minority reports. They are the chairman himself, Social Credit'er Edgar Gerhart of Edmonton; Liberal Richard Hall, Athabasca; CCF'er Nick Dushenski, Willingdon and Social Credit'er Ira McLaughlin, Grande Prairie.

The other four members are Education Minister Anders Aalborg; J. Percy Page, Conservative MLA for Edmonton, and Social Credit'er Chester Sayer of Camrose and Harry Strom of Cypress.

The big question here is what happened to the committee's earlier attitude that the liquor laws were outmoded and needed changing. There have been suggestions that Mr. Aalborg, the only cabinet minister on the committee, was placed there to express the government's viewpoint and steer the group toward that viewpoint.

It could well be that after their year-long study the members found no need for major changes, but the four dissensions seem to eliminate that possibility.

It should be noted that when the committee was set up by the legislature on the motion of Premier Manning, it was stated that the liquor laws are outmoded and should be changed because they do not serve the purpose for which they were intended. The committee was instructed to study the problem and find a solution.

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**SOWING WILD OATS**—Sowing wild oats is part of his job; instead Earl Emond of Imperial Oil's research staff at Sarnia, Ont. He hopes to help farmers across Canada get rid of the troublesome weed which invades grain fields in many areas.

Primarily engaged in research to assist Canada's agricultural industry, he is shown demonstrating a specially-developed spray during a symposium held by Imperial which brought together scientists from universities, government and industry.

### Jehovah's Witnesses Convention at Holden January 18 to 20

"Happy People Serving The Happy God" will be the theme of the three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held in the Holden Community Hall the week-end of January 18-20. Upward of 160 delegates are expected to attend from such points as Hardisty, Provost, Daysland, Camrose, Tofield, Brûe, Ryley and Wainwright.

Mr. C. E. Hepworth, a special representative of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Toronto will be the principal speaker and will officially open the assembly at 7 o'clock Friday evening. He will also deliver the public Bible Discourse on Sunday the 20th, starting at 8 p.m. The talk which will be well advertised by the visiting delegates is entitled, "What Will Armageddon Mean For You?" This talk will be completely Scriptural, showing from the Bible the crucial period we are living in," a witness spokesman announced this week.

On Saturday evening a capacity audience will see a motion picture in color entitled, "The Happiness of the New World Society." This film which will start at 7:30 has been produced by the Watch, Tower, Bible, and Tract Society and released in 1956. A warm invitation is made by the visiting delegates of Jehovah's Witnesses to attend this special feature, as well as every other session of the convention.

Much preparation work is presently being done by Jehovah's Witnesses. Many are calling at the local homes requesting accommodation for the visiting delegates. Others are arranging for a cafeteria that will be in operation during the three days.

An interesting feature of the convention will be the Baptism ceremony scheduled for Saturday, January 19 at 1:30. All of Jehovah's Witnesses are Ministers—and Baptism is the recognized ordination ceremony. It is an outward symbol of each individual witness complete dedication to do Jehovah God's will. Baptism for the Witnesses of Jehovah means complete water immersion.

Ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses from East Central Alberta who will appear on the program during the three days include, D. M. Hosie, travelling representative for the area, J. Foster of Tofield, W. Currie of Ryley, and G. L. Larson of Camrose.

Dialogues, demonstrations, experiences and songs will also be featured at the convention. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### Gas Kings Split Week-end Games

**Vegreville 12 — Viking 1**

On Saturday, January 12, the Vegreville Rangers playing on their home ice, handed the Gas Kings a 12 to 2 defeat. The Rangers, boasting such players as Ed Kassian, former Penitentiary star and Bob Beuber and Gerry Maito, formerly with Edmonton Oil Kings, are the strongest team in the league, and, as yet, have won all their games. This Wednesday the Kings travel to Wainwright to do battle with the Commandos. Wainwright is the only team the locals have managed to beat so far, and from all indications should have no trouble in continuing to do so. On Saturday night, the Commandos will be playing the Gas Kings in the Viking Arena. Game time 8:30 p.m.

**Gas Kings:** Luke; Armstrong, Thunell, Gainie, N. Josephson; Rurka, Carp, Strate, Proctor, Gleeson, L. Josephson.

**Viking 14 — Hardisty 4**

Playing at Hardisty on Sunday afternoon, the short-handed Vikings dethroned the Hardisty Stampeder by the score of 14 to 4 in an exhibition contest. Leo Rurka was big gun for the Kings scoring 5 goals. Nick Josephson received a bad gash on the nose but is reported to be in shape for the game at Wainwright.

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The occupants of the car that was involved in a head-on collision at Two Hills a short time ago, are reported to be up and around again. Tom Luke, the driver, is the only one still in hospital but Tom says he'll be out soon. Bert Whitten is back on the job at the Co-op store and Milton Malik is back at his stand at the Atlas Lumber yard.

**X-ray Radiation** has long been used as a tool for treating cancer and other diseases. Recent techniques have given the invisible "scalpel" a keen cutting edge. Since World War II radiation has been increased from one million to as high as three million volts, allowing larger total doses of X-rays to be beam to a disease site in a minimum amount of time with fewer undesirable effects on surrounding normal tissue.

More recently, streams of electrons have been charged from the atom-smashing betatron have been directed at cancers in human patients. These streams have been reduced to the size of a hair, passing through the patient through the beams resembling the familiar kitchen rotisserie—further pinpoint the attack on the tumor. The electron beam is equivalent to a three million volt X-ray machine.

Regardless of the source of radiation, the side effects are usually mild. Localized burning or reddening of the skin, much like sunburn, may develop. There may be some similarity to certain sicknesses or mild diarrhoea. These side reactions may be relieved easily by the doctor with ointments for burns, the medicine chest, dry soap, ginger, lemon juice, nausea, and other simple remedies.

X-rays of course cannot be used against all cancers. Surgery, hormones, diathermy, immunotherapy, and even certain viruses are also employed.

Canada's 1956 apple crop is estimated at 11,762,000 bushels, compared to 19,142,000 bushels in 1955.



### Wide Recognition For Viking Creamery

Each year creameries from all across Canada enter butter for exhibit and competition in The Exhibition of Manitoba, held at Brandon, Manitoba; The Western Fair, held at London, Ontario; The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, and the Royal Winter Agricultural Fair at Toronto. All these exhibitions, except the Exhibition of Manitoba, have three sections under which butter may be entered, the exhibition of Manitoba has only one section for groups as follows:

	Flavor Score	Total Score
First Prize Group	48 and over	98 and over
Second Prize Group	42.3 to 42.9	97.3 to 97.9
Third Prize Group	41.6 to 42.2	96.8 to 97.2

There can be quite a number of First, Second or Third prize exhibits according to the quality, workmanship and finish of the various exhibits. Special awards and recognition are given to those creameries having exhibits which score sufficient points to place them at the top of the various sections in which they are entered, as well as for scoring the highest in any section. The Champion Award goes to the highest scoring exhibit and the Reserve Champion Award to the second highest scoring exhibit. With all of Canada competing, the winning of these awards is widely recognized as an achievement of which any creamery and its patrons can well be proud.

The Viking Cooperative Creamery Association Ltd., gained wide recognition for its achievements at these exhibitions in 1956. Their awards are as follows:

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR, TORONTO		
Section 1	First Prize Group	Total Score 98.6
Section 2	Second Prize Group	Total Score 97.5
Section 3	First Prize Group	Total Score 98.2

Special Award: Highest scoring exhibit in any section—Champion Rosette.

**WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, ONTARIO**

Section 1	First Prize Group	Total Score 98.6
Section 2	Second Prize Group	Total Score 97.6
Section 3	First Prize Group	Total Score 98.1

Special Awards: Second highest scoring exhibit — Reserve Champion Rosette.

Special Prizes to the five highest scoring butters on exhibit: Second prize and Fourth prize.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO**

Section 1	Second Prize Group	Total Score 97.9
Section 2	First Prize Group	Total Score 98.0
Section 3	First Prize Group	Total Score 98.0

**EXHIBITION OF MANITOBA, BRANDON**

Butter Section	First Prize Group	Total Score 98.5
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Alberta entries have won the largest percentage of Special Awards and placed the most butter in the First Prize Groups, and the people of Viking and the surrounding area can be proud of the fact that so many of them came to their creamery.

## SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

### Ray of Hope

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### THE VIKING PLAN FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS

(From The Viking News)

At the opening of the federal parliament recently, old-age pensions came up for discussion. It seems that parliament feels that the present rate of pension is not adequate under present conditions, but as Mark Twain once remarked about the weather, everybody talks about it, nobody does anything about it.

Well, we have a plan that might be of some help.

At the present time the basic rate is \$40.00 per month beginning at age 70. Our proposal is that this rate remain the same at age 70 but increase automatically each year \$5.00 per month, thus at age 71 the monthly pension would be \$45.00 per month; at 72 the rate would be \$50.00 per month and so on each year up to 80 years, when the pension would be \$90.00 per month.

To make it fair for present pensioners, say age 72, would under this scheme receive \$50.00 per month and rise accordingly, and also any other pensioner in the age group from 70 to 80 years would receive the amount in his or her age group as when this new plan would go into operation.

The above plan has nothing to do with any provincial addition as under the Means Test.

In a nut shell our plan is: Age 70, pension, \$40; age 71, \$45; age 72, \$50; age 73, \$55; age 74, \$60; age 75, \$65; age 76, \$70; age 77, \$75; age 78, \$80; age 79, \$85; age 80, \$90.

The above plan would assist those now operating homes for the aged; municipalities would be relieved of some financial contribution, and relatives of old folks would be aided in the financial burden where needed.

Now how about raising funds for the increase in old age pensions? Perhaps Mr. Hinman's proposed sales tax would do the trick?

Since 1941 the proportion of

Canadians living in urban localities has increased from 56.5 percent to about two-thirds, principally as a result of the tremendous growth of the manufacturing industry in the period.

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## 'Hopper threat serious in '57

More than four million acres of farm lands in southern Manitoba are expected to be infested with grasshoppers next summer.

This information was given to the Canadian Grasshopper Control Committee by its members at a meeting held in session to make plans for control measures next year. They were told that farmers in some 50 of Manitoba's 126 municipalities and government-controlled districts will be faced with the necessity of taking steps to control grasshoppers.

Chairman of the Committee, H. E. Wood, said the annual grasshopper egg survey conducted by the federal Entomological Branch at Brandon reported that there are still much more extensive areas will be infested in 1957 than this year. The outbreak is expected to be some seven times more serious than in 1956. He added that weather may intensify or lessen the present threat.

Mr. Wood said that since the turn of the century all prairie provinces have been subject to recurrent cycles of grasshopper infestations. These cycles seem to take about 11 years, and within one cycle there may be crops in four or five of them.

The Committee decided to continue the present policy of allowing farmers a rebate of 50 percent on all purchases of chemicals over ten dollars. The rebate will be paid jointly by the provincial and municipality. In addition, it was decided to prepare a map-poster to be distributed in all areas threatened with grasshoppers.

Sitting with Mr. Wood on the Control Committee are Dr. R. D. Birch, Mr. W. Romanow, director of the Brandon Entomological Lab, Dr. A. J. Thorsteinson of the University of Manitoba, and H. A. Craig, director of publications for the Manitoba department of Agriculture.

### STOCKTON WOMAN WINS FRAZER 4-H TROPHY

Mr. R. O. Brown, who founded the Stockton 4-H club seven years ago and has led it repeated victories in the competition, won the W. S. Frazer trophy as the outstanding 4-H club leader in the province for 1956.

Tennessee is an Indian name meaning "river" of the great bend.

### Keep busy and live longer says "Diamond T" owner

The best way to describe Dr. Hugh T. Dixon, owner of the Diamond T Ranch, is that he is 70 years old and doesn't act a day over 50.

One of the good doctor's pet sayings, and believe me, he practices what he preaches, is "If you live long enough, you're going to die." Sixteen hours a day work is enough for any man," Dixon, with a twinkle in his eye, added, "never made any money in my life."

Dr. Dixon was born in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, in 1886. He graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1910. In 1928 he was stricken with a bad heart attack and was flat on his back for an entire year. After leaving the

### FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

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Dixon's Diamond T Ranch is situated 30 miles southeast of Val Marie, Saskatchewan. Little and Big Beef creeks and Frenchman's creek are the sources of water for the ranch.

It is a standard commercial breeding operation. They sell all the steer calves and cull the heifers, keeping the best for breeding purposes. They winter about 1,000 head of cattle which is about right for the size of the ranch.

They have a small herd of registered Herefords and recently purchased an English bull. Dixon's ultimate goal is to breed big, rugged critters with lots of bone.

Right now he is experimenting with his commercial herd by breeding bulls on Hereford yearling heifers in order to get smaller calves.

The Diamond T menagerie also includes a fine herd of quarter horses which they have vaccinated for equine encephalitis every year. When asked if there was any suggestion or thought that seemed to stand out more than the others from his many years of experience on the range, Dr. Hugh emphatically stated, "yes, in Adams, don't ever get too low enough that you can see one up above." A bad year may hit and you'll lose everything." —The Cutter Standard



"FOUR MILES NORTH, THEN WE TAKE THE OLD ROAD." —Habits of intent men is comprised of United Nations Emergency Force personnel, trying to map their path, uncertain in more ways than one. The map study session took place near Baliza, on the Sinai Peninsula. The international police force has been gradually replacing British and French forces in the Suez area, and has been moved into a buffer zone between Israeli and Egyptian troops on the peninsula itself.

### I will say a prayer

Now, when I grow up I am going to do

All of those things that they say are taboo;

I'll not go to bed 'cause the clock strikes eight-thirty—

I'll not wash my face just because it is dirty.

I'll kick off my covers and have not a care,

But just for a caution: I will say a prayer;

That the "yes please", "No thank you" whenever I find

That the "must" of some kind;

I'll go when I like and I'll come as I choose—

And those who don't like it, for these I've got news.

I'll care not a whit that my clothes are a mess,

I'll wear jeans and sweaters—

I'll make no "don'ts" and I'm tired of "do's";

I'm tired of grown-ups all crying the blue

Yet when I am grown up and older I give,

I'll turn on adults that taught me to live;

I'll tell all the world off, and have not a care—

But just for a caution: I will say a prayer!

## Leading British physicist curbs atom optimism

By ROBERT C. COWEN

There is no hope for an atomic-powered automobile and very little hope for nuclear-powered aircraft, according to Sir George Thomson, Cambridge University, a leading British physicist. Nonetheless, he says that atomic energy is a rare example of a scientific discovery that has come "in the nick of time" to rescue a country about to be threatened by a growing fuel shortage.

Sir George's outlook on atomic-powered cars and aircraft may seem overly pessimistic to research engineers in the United States aircraft and automotive industries, but he is already working on these developments.

But the British physicist said that the problem of shielding passengers and crew, to his thinking, precluded any extensive use of atomic energy for these purposes.

He was not the only scientist on one trend of atomic development did not prevent his speculations imaginatively on others during a major address at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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For several reasons, including a growing reluctance among miners to work in mines, there are few jobs to be found on the surface.

Britain does not seem able to produce more than 200,000,000 tons of coal a year. Yet it needs a good deal more and has gone from being a coal-exporting nation to being an importer.

"Nick-of-time" disease.

"The dollars that can be spent on this are limited and it looks as though the country would be strangled by its inability to expand its use of power, the thing above all else which miners in Britain want is atomic energy," Sir George explained. But atomic energy solved this problem and Britain's first nuclear power plant soon is to be dedicated.

Then, turning to the question of what other atomic applications may be, he sketched the broad outlines of what he foresees.

For one thing, he pointed out that no one has found a way to take electric power directly from the atoms. This is a very difficult problem, he said.

In present designs, atomic energy is turned into heat which is used to power steam generators in a conventional way. But this method is very inefficient. If some way can be found to take electric power directly from the atoms, it could be a great saving.

On a small scale, this is already being done in the so-called "atomic batteries". These are very low-power devices that turn the radiances given off by certain radioactive materials directly into electricity. They are useful in special

for the size of the room.

It is a standard commercial breeding operation. They sell all the steer calves and cull the heifers, keeping the best for breeding purposes. They winter about 1,000 head of cattle which is about right for the size of the ranch.

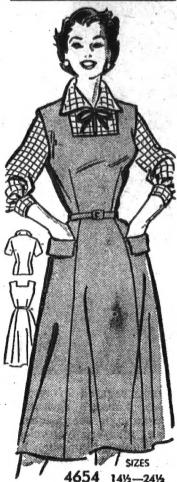
They have a small herd of registered Herefords and recently purchased an English bull. Dixon's ultimate goal is to breed big, rugged critters with lots of bone.

Right now he is experimenting with his commercial herd by breeding bulls on Hereford yearling heifers in order to get smaller calves.

The Diamond T menagerie also includes a fine herd of quarter horses which they have vaccinated for equine encephalitis every year.

When asked if there was any suggestion or thought that seemed to stand out more than the others from his many years of experience on the range, Dr. Hugh emphatically stated, "yes, in Adams, don't ever get too low enough that you can see one up above." A bad year may hit and you'll lose everything." —The Cutter Standard

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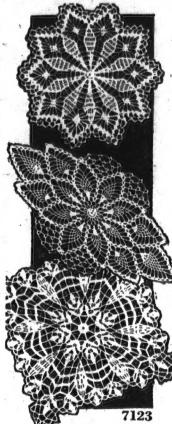


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## GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

### Strictly Fresh

People who think they're open-minded because they say that every question has two sides are not open-minded on the question of whether or not every question has two sides.

Groundhogs live in sandhogs work in road-holes are buried in.

Then there's the fellow who insisted on playing his tuba in the



shower, and drowned in the mid-day sun.

Duck is what a hunting shot at, but often ends up dead as because he forgot to.

Instruct to injure

A Lexington man was well and truly drunk, but with what little vestige of sense he had left, decided that sleep was the best plan. He staggered off the road, found a comfortable spot, and slept.

Time passed and eventually the man was charged by the police for sleeping between railway lines, the only injury to the reveller being a badly bruised hip. His protests against the charge were dismissed.

Thing. You don't expect us to buy every bit of your blue sky right off the bat do you?"

—Christian Science Monitor.

Coffee is native to Colombia.

### POPULARITY

That simple and ugly thing called popularity.—R. L. Stevenson.

Popularity—what is it? A mere mendicant that boasts and begs, and God deities charity.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

True popularity is not the popularity which is followed after, but the popularity which is followed.

—Lord Mansfield.

The most exhausting thing in life, I have discovered, is being insincere. That is why so much of social life is exhausting; one is wearing a mask.

—Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

The truly illustrious are they who do not court the praise of the world, but perform the actions which deserve it.

—George Henryilton.

Popularity is a crime from the moment it is sought; it is only a virtue when men have it whether they will or not. —George Savile.

### Food faddists

Some of these food faddists recommend a daily eating of swiss cheese and limburger. It has always been a puzzle why the swiss cheese has the holes in it, whereas it's the limburger that needs the ventilation.

The bride was told by a well-meaning friend that sea food would give her husband that daily umps. So she went in and ordered oysters.

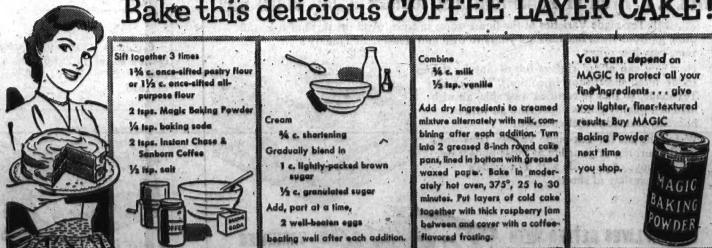
"Large or small, ma'am?"

"Really, I don't know, sir," she said. "They're for a man with a size 16½ collar."

She was probably the bride who wore a wedding gown around. According to Don Amache, she used to place burnt offerings before him three times a day.

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## Bake this delicious COFFEE LAYER CAKE!



# editorials... from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

## Education and world

(The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.—October 11, 1956)

There were many truisms uttered by Premier T. C. Douglas when he addressed the Teachers' Convention gathering here recently on the matter of new concepts of education in a world which is changing its attitude at an alarming pace. Mr. Douglas emphasized that our democracy will depend primarily upon the character of the people who enjoy it, and the building of that character is a joint responsibility of church, home and school, where the precepts of the democratic system—honest truth and good spiritual and moral virtues should be of paramount importance. And because of what happens in the other parts of the world may seriously affect us in Canada he thought we must educate our youth to be deeply concerned about this "one world" regardless of color, race or creed.

We think Mr. Douglas is quite right in his thinking, in view of the many distractions which are emphasized in this modern age for our youth who are the men and women who will help shape the course of this world in the days to come. We have been led to believe (and rightly so) that our democracy has been made workable, despite its inequities which surely are being leavened. A good way of life has been established and the facilities are being, if not yet completely, spread to all facets of our nation and let all classes enjoy its fruits.

The only fly in the ointment is, of course, the clash of ideologies which is going on and which could threaten the very existence of the people of the world. Our part of the world can still be called that of the "haves" and the other part of the world, much of it inhabited by "have-nots". The Marshall Plan, the Colombo Plan and many other plans to help enable the other part of the world to pull itself up closer to our level has cost us billions of dollars and these have contributed in some measure toward drawing the conflicting worlds closer but there is so much to be done yet, particularly something that cannot be evaluated in dollars, namely a more complete "understanding".

Whether than can be achieved before tensions reach the breaking point and inflict on this world another war is something we have to pray for. What Mr. Douglas was pointing to was the need for education to be geared to complete democracy, so that eventually a wholly democratic world will evolve. We know it is by far the best system; the problem is to make them see it—by example.

## Where do we start

(The Journal, Humboldt, Sask.—December 6, 1956)

We have suggested on several occasions in the past that we might start out to find some industrial base in Humboldt. We still believe that should be done. However, as Mayor Laskin pointed out to the Board of Trade Tuesday night, we should not overlook our present established industries and every assistance and encouragement should be given them to develop.

The great majority of the people in Humboldt will say, on first thought, "what industries?" And we must admit, as did Mayor Laskin, that we have forgotten there are established industries in Humboldt. Certainly, they must not be forgotten and, if at all possible, they should be offered every assistance in order that they might develop and prosper in our town.

Recently the London Times devoted considerable space to Canada and described this country as "a world power with limitless potential". Certainly, Canada has made a tremendous impression on the other nations of the world and as a result of this investment, trade and development in and with Canada by other countries is increasing rapidly. We often overlook the fact that we have a great nation of enormous potential. Just as we overlook the potential we have right in our own community.

At this development stage, it is bound to affect every part of Canada. As new industries are developed and new factories erected, some of them must look to communities other than the large cities. If the community is in the right location; if there is a market in the area for certain goods; if raw materials are available; if transportation facilities are available; and, very important, if the community wants them, industries can be attracted.

We are about to enter into a new year. A new Board of Trade executive has been elected and a new Town Council starts work on January 1. If, as Mayor Laskin suggested Tuesday night, the individuals and the organizations of Humboldt are willing to co-operate harmoniously and for the common purpose, much good can be accomplished and there is no telling what the next few years might mean to Humboldt.

The question is: Where do we start? We believe that the Town Council and the Board of Trade could very well sit down together and jointly assess the Town's problems, its desires and possibilities. With a well-formed plan from which to start, we are confident that Humboldt can share in the development that is already in progress in Canada and Saskatchewan.

## Thoughtless acts

(The Globe, Kildarey, Manitoba—December 6, 1956)

Why is it that thoughtless acts of individuals so often affect many others? The town has for some time been in need of proper rest room facilities, which it now has, in the basement of the town hall. But through its misuse by one, two or three youngsters, it is now out of bounds to all students attending Kildarey schools. A notice to that effect was attached to the door last week, and an examination on the inside will indicate that offenders were well within their rights in doing so, though not a word said. Every person's right to question their own youngster. Deformation or destruction of property owned by others could lead to more serious consequences and a mass questioning by parents, while it may not turn up the culprit or culprit, could be a means of impressing on them the rights of others.

## Are you a blood donor?

(The Mail, Drumheller, Alberta—October 17, 1956)

It is probably true that we get a little tired of constant appeals to give for this cause or that, but the appeals for blood donors made throughout Alberta by the Red Cross Society are unique in two respects: First—Without adequate supplies of blood and plasma lives will be lost. Second—Because this is one community service in which we are all equal. Furthermore we have the satisfaction of knowing that our gifts of blood will always reach the people who need it, and frequently the blood we give will actually mean the gift of life itself to someone in need.

There are two classes of people who are particularly able to appreciate the tremendous importance of the work being accomplished by the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, and the urgent need for every eligible person to assist in maintaining an adequate supply of blood for the hospitals and the patients they service.

First, the patients who have received transfusions and who know by experience how great a part these gifts of blood have played in their restoration to health. They and their families will know how great is their debt to the voluntary blood donors whose generous gifts make the Transfusion Service possible.

Second, members of the medical profession—physicians and surgeons—also know by experience what the Service means to them in their efforts to restore the sick to health. Because of the amazing advances in medical knowledge, improvements in surgical techniques, discovery of the so-called medical drugs, many sick persons who formerly would have died have been completely restored.

## Time plebiscite result

(The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.—December 5, 1956)

Results of the Plebiscite taken provisionally on October 31 have been announced by Saskatchewan's minister of municipal affairs, Hon. L. F. McIntosh. The press release relating to the vote and its breakdown requires a Philadelphia lawyer to analyze. However a breakdown of both sides indicates that in both urban and rural areas a total of 101,232 voted for Central Standard and 71,059 voted against it. In the "B" section of the ballot, which was part of the somewhat confusing issues put before the voters when they were confined in the secrecy of the polling booth, the voters were asked what time they favored "in their own community," between Central Daylight Saving and Mountain Standard. In this 72,551 favored Central Standard, 18,390 favored Daylight Saving, and 83,267 favored Mountain Standard.

"There was a sprinkling of urban centres in both areas that did not favor the same time as their surrounding areas," says the report. We have a hunch that the inconclusiveness of the plebiscite will result in similar inconclusiveness of action by either the government or the Legislature and that Saskatchewan will continue, for some time to come, on the very unsatisfactory basis of local option times. The best thing that could happen, of course, is for the government to take the bull by the horns, as they have done so often in other matters, and decree one time for the whole province and let the chips fall where they may, politically or otherwise. The province of Alberta did it.

## The town's judicial inquiry

(The Times, Taber, Alberta—December 6, 1956)

Proper administration and honesty is essential in the operation of any organization, town, city or province, and should there be reason to believe that any of these factors is lacking, then it is only right for all concerned that an inquiry be made.

By holding of a proper inquiry the person or persons charged can be either exonerated or properly charged with the offence.

Before all the facts are brought out it would be presumptuous of us to say that parties concerned are either guilty or not guilty—that is the job for the inquiry to settle. Opinions differ greatly and though we may not agree with many of the opinions expressed, we are glad that democracy exists in this country and that these matters can be dealt with in a sane way so as to assure justice to all concerned.

Such an injury of officialdom certainly could not be held in Russia or its dominated countries, such as Hungary. Let us therefore be just on our judgments and thus preserve that democracy we should all prize and not abuse.

## On traffic regulation

(The News Optimist, North Battleford, Sask.—December 6, 1956)

The new traffic regulations being implemented in North Battleford since council's approval last week have caught many citizens unaware. Before council's action had been publicized new stop signs had been erected in spots where no stop signs stood before.

We have no quarrel with council's latest move to regulate city traffic. We do, however, feel in the best interests of all, that the public should have been fully informed before the regulations went into effect.

People are creatures of habit. They follow the laws of yesterday until new laws are fully impressed on their minds. A new society, such as a democratic society should do everything in their power to make the public feel that their co-operation is not enforced by just the power of the law, but even more important by the common consent and understanding of the people it seeks to serve.

City council's rapid action in implementing new stop signs in the city did not show this consideration last week. Frankly, we were disappointed.



STC BUSES CARRY BLOOD — Saskatchewan Transportation Company's buses are supplying a vital service to Saskatchewan's hospitals and doctors by transporting Canadian Red Cross blood. Two Red Cross Transport Drivers are shown above delivering cases of blood to an STC bus driver while W. (Bill) Harrison, manager of the express department, looks on. Left to right, Mr. Harrison, Shirley Balmer, transport driver, Cardy Rolfe, bus driver, and Ruth Ritter, transport driver.

## STC buses aid Red Cross blood transfusion service

By transporting Red Cross blood, Saskatchewan Transportation Company girls take no chances. They have a thorough knowledge of bus schedules, and time the delivery of blood to the bus depot so that the time is exact.

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All blood is prepaid by the Red Cross and receives priority handling by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company express department.

The buses are met at the different communities by doctors or hospital authorities and the blood is taken by car or ambulance to the patient requiring it. In cases where communities are not served by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company's buses are met at their nearest stoppage point.

Empties are returned, and samples sent to the Regina blood depot for analysis by bus. In emergencies that Red Cross often uses vehicles or planes to transport a transmittal of blood but many times STC buses have been the quickest means of available transportation.

The Saskatchewan Transportation Company is here to serve the people of Saskatchewan not only in their personal transportation requirements, but in many other ways like this one of providing service to help save the lives of hundreds of people throughout the province," Mr. Copthorne said.

"The Red Cross is doing a wonderful job and the Saskatchewan Transportation Company is proud to be working along with them," he said.

Saskatchewan Transportation Company's buses also carry mail and mothers' milk to widely scattered communities.

## Over-exertion can be dangerous

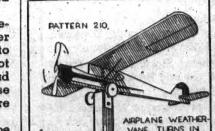
(Herald, Regina, Sask.—December 6, 1956)

Hernia or rupture may be developed by men or women through over-exertion or by weights beyond the normal capacity or even by violent sneezing or coughing. A fall that wrenches internal muscles may also result in hernia. While the injury may be diagnosed and successfully treated by a doctor, it is wise to avoid injuries which may cause this injury.

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## Local News

The January meeting of the Evening W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Whidden on Tuesday the 22nd at 8:15 p.m. Roll Call, payment of dues, Program, Mrs. Prosser, Hostesses, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Whidden.

Mrs. Lou Gokla of Hardisty was an Irma visitor on Monday to attend the bridal shower of her old school friend Jean Larson.

Miss Iris Hurst of Edmonton spent a five day holiday here with her parents during Christmas week.

Miss Pat Milne who had been employed at Hardisty is now holding a position with a business firm in Edmonton.

Mrs. K. Coffin is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. H. Whidden is in Edmonton this week with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Knudson, who is taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Ed Haugen, Mrs. Elmer Jones and girls are Edmonton visitors this week.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firkuš, the former Vivian Archibald whose marriage took place at Irma on January 18. Also to Mr. Andrew Nichol and Miss Jean Larson whose wedding is to take place on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Firkuš are leaving shortly for a holiday trip to the Hawaiian Islands. At time of writing our weather seems to be in for another mild spell, however, we'd still like to be going with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Firkuš.

P/O Donnie Fischer spent the holiday season at home with his family here.

The next meeting of the WMS will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Coffin on Monday evening at 8 p.m. All interested ladies are most welcome to attend.

## Holden Curling Club \$2000 Cash Bingo

B—7 11 8 12 6 15 5 1 14 3 10 2 9  
I—28 24 25 23 16 30 26 17 18 21  
N—31 36 42 33 34 44 38 45 32 39 40 37 35 43  
G—47 52 50 51 54 55 60 37 49 46 56  
O—65 68 66 63 67 61 69 70 71 64 75 74

The number called for the week of January 12 for the Holden Curling Club Cash Bingo was G56. Two black-outs have been declared thus far. If you have a black-out, please phone 48, Holden, before January 22. No more numbers will be called. Anyone having any bingo cards left for sale, kindly return them along with money from sold cards to Holden Curling Club, Holden, Alta.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the many friends who remembered me with cards or in any other way while I was in Hardisty hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Perverseff and the kind Sisters.

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## Northern Nuggets

We wish to extend our best wishes and heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firkuš whose wedding took place this Wednesday in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson has returned to Whitehead.

The Albert Square Dance Club

celebrated their first anniversary on January 11 by topping off their regular session with a turkey supper. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kent of Marwayne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie on Saturday.

## Jarrow News

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holt of the Willowview district was the scene of a joyous family reunion on New Year's Day. The occasion being Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt's 30th wedding anniversary. Besides the immediate families, Geo. Bridgeman, H. G. Smiths and Debs Faulkners joined them for the happy event.

The Holts were the recipients of many gifts and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and Cliff visited at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Donald Dewart at Bruce on New Year's Day. Others present were a nephew, Merwyn Hardy of Grand Prairie, a brother Charley Beaman and family of Ranfurly, a sister Mrs. Carl Handy and family and a niece, Mrs. Dennis Cole and family of Westlock.

There will be service at the church on Sunday, January 27 at 2:30 p.m.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who helped to make our silver wedding anniversary such a happy occasion. Your gifts, cards and good wishes are greatly appreciated.

—Dicka and Ludvik Hollinger.

## Card of Thanks

The treatments that have been given to me by my neighbors and friends since having my arm broken have been very easy to wish. I could explain in words only half my appreciation. Thank you very kindly.

Sophie Ostad.

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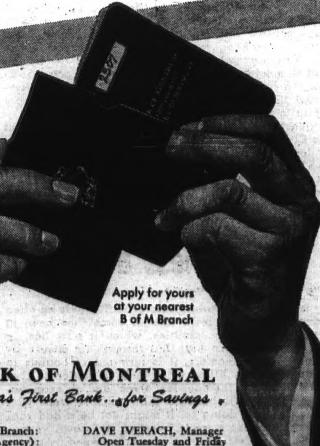
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